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Subject: FW: San Jacinto Site & CAC

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## Anne,

Following up on our call yesterday, please see the attached email sent to Donn Walters by Ken Haldin on behalf of MIMC. Again, the intent is to close the loop with the CAC regarding the issue raised with the cap just prior to Christmas. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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## Donn:

Back in touch again on this topic, I'm providing the following info (below) from MIMC regarding the current status of the SJWP site. This content is consistent with the Work Plan effort completed 12/31/15. The draft text below is for your consideration for another update to the CAC that follows up on the last one issued prior to the holiday.

I'd be glad to discuss this with you, of course. As always, we remain committed to ensuring that our fellow Community Awareness Committee members receive timely and accurate updates about the Site's status.

Thank you.

K. Ken Haldin On Behalf of MIMC 404-405-2924

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Community Awareness Committee member:

We want to continue to keep you informed about the most recent activity at the San Jacinto Site.

Continuing to respond to EPA's directive, the PRPs fully completed the work plan for placement of a textile layer and additional rock in the northwest area of the cap by Dec. 31.

During the sampling process on Dec. 23, armored rock was found to be present and covering the delineated work area. No "hole" was found, as reported in some initial news media accounts. The cap material in the work area was mixed with shells and soft sediment. Probing conducted outside the work area did not find a buildup of armor rock at the bottom of the slope in the



northwest area of the cap, which would have indicated movement of rock down the slope from the work area.

The work plan was submitted to EPA on Dec. 21 and subsequently received input and approvals. Mobilization to conduct work began on Dec. 29. The plan provided for transport of rock to the work area from two previously stockpiled supplies of armor rock in the vicinity of the Site. In addition, a layer of non-woven geotextile was positioned over the work area. Together, these layers are intended to provide additional long-term protection and reliability of the cap's surface resulting from any currents, wind and waves in the area.

As required in the work plan, multiple sediment samples were collected from the work area as well as outside the work area. The samples will be tested by an independent laboratory and the results will be provided to EPA by the end of January 2016.

We will communicate the results of the sampling tests and will issue additional updates on site activity.

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